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SUBJECT: GOI ESTIMATES OF FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION

1. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION HAS JUST RELEASED THE OFFICIAL 1973-74 FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES. AGAINST OUR PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED TOTAL FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION OF 103.0 MILLION METRIC TONS, THE GOI SHOWS ACTUAL PRODUCTION AT 103.6 MILLION TONS. THE MINISTRY HAS ALSO REVISED UPWARD FROM 95.2 TO 97.0 MILLION TONS THE ESTIMATE OF TOTAL FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION DURING 1972-73.

2. THE ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL FOODGRAINS DURING 1973-74 IS ALSO VERY CLOSE TO ESTIMATES WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. GIVEN BELOW IS THE ACTUAL 1973-74 PRODUCTION BY FOODGRAIN WITH THE CORRESPONDING OFFICIALLY REVISED 1972-73 ESTIMATES IN PARENTHESIS:

RICE--43.7 (39.2); WHEAT--22.1 (24.7); SORGHUM--9.0 (7.0); CORN--5.6 (6.4); BARLEY--2.3(2.4); MILLETS--11.1(7.4); AND PULSES --9.8(9.9). FURTHER DETAILS AND ANALYSIS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN AGR DISPATCH.

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3. WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING AND REVISING OUR 1974-75 PRODUCTION

ESTIMATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 15 GRAIN AND FEED
REPORT. CURRENTLY IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT TOTAL FOODGRAIN
PRODUCTION THI YEAR WILL BE ABLE TO REACH LAST YEAR'S LEVEL OF
103.6 MILLION TONS.
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